

blance, to assign it to a position near *Fulcaustra*, pending a more satisfactory classification of the entire family.

It is not impossible that one of the species of *Kathlania* may be identical with *Oxysoma lepturum* (Rud.), referred to above as "*Oxysomatium*." This is a question which requires careful further consideration, but since Railliet and Henry (1916, *b*) have determined that this and the remaining species of "*Oxysomatium*" cannot be included in the same genus as the genotype, and since the name *Oxysoma* is preoccupied, it seems that the name *Kathlania*, at all events, must be retained.

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#### XLV.—*Preliminary Description of a new Warthog.*

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##### *Phacochoerus barkeri*, sp. n.

There is only the front portion of the skull preserved of this animal, but it has such striking characters that it ought to receive a name.

♂ adult. Nasals very broad, quite flat and depressed, whereas in the known species they are strongly convex. Level of top of nasals below that of top of socket of canine tusks, whereas in other species it is considerably above.

Canine tusks comparatively short, but enormously thick and strongly bent forward.

*Hab.* S.W. of Bahr el Ghazal.

Major Barker, who brought the specimen home, said the animal was quite as large as *Hylochoerus*, but with very small feet.